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Gov't stops GMA flight

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She can't leave PH, De Lima insists

By Tina G. Santos, Tarra Quismundo, Christine O. Avendaño and Marlon Ramos

IN A DRAMATIC airport showdown, President Aquino's government stopped former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and her husband Jose Miguel "Mike" Arroyo from boarding a Hong Kong-bound plane and leaving the country last night, despite a Supreme Court order allowing her to seek medical treatment abroad.

The wheelchair-bound Arroyo, wearing a neck brace, and her husband were supposed to take a Dragon Air flight leaving for Hong Kong at 8:50 p.m. but immigration officials barred them from taking the flight.

The Arroyos had also booked other flights, including Singapore Airlines, but immigration officials stopped them from getting on any of the planes.

Arroyo's lawyer, Ferdinand Topacio, said they would file contempt charges today against Justice Secretary Leila de Lima and others who stopped the Arroyos from leaving.

Asked if the decision of the Bureau of Immigration to stop

GOV'T A18

SC allows GMA to travel



THE TROUBLE WITH GOODBYE Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo leaves airport after immigration authorities stopped her from boarding a Hong Kong-bound plane.

Court order is effective right away

By Marlon Ramos

VOTING 8-5, the Supreme Court yesterday flashed the green light on the plea of former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and her husband, Jose Miguel "Mike" Arroyo, to leave the country purportedly to seek treatment abroad for her bone ailment.

Jose Midas Marquez, the Supreme Court administrator and spokesperson, said the Arroyos were "able to show that they are entitled to the relief prayed for" in their separate petitions for certiorari and prohibition.

Marquez also said the temporary restraining order (TRO) issued by the high court was immediately executory and of indefinite duration.

"The continuance of their inclusion in the watch-list order might work an injustice to them," Marquez said at a news conference.

He said the TRO was a mere "provisional remedy" and "does not say if one is guilty or if one should be acquitted."

"This is just a provisional remedy given by the court for the party seeking that remedy," he said. "It's consistent with the constitutional provision on the presumption of innocence... You must take note that [the Arroyos] are not yet accused."

SC ALLOWS A18

HOW SC VOTED

8 YES



5 NO



Clinton arrives for talks with Aquino

US SECRETARY of State Hillary Clinton arrived in Manila yesterday for talks with President Aquino amid high tension between the Philippines and China over the disputed Spratly Islands.

Hours before Clinton's arrival, riot police blocked some 100 activists attempting to protest at the US Embassy the visit to mark the 60th anniversary of the US-Philippine Mutual Defense Treaty (MDT).

Officials accompanying Clinton, whose plane made a brief refueling stop in the US territory

CLINTON A11

Timeline: All in day's work for Palace, SC

NOV. 15, 12:30 PM. Supreme Court, voting 8-5, issues a temporary restraining order (TRO) on the government's move to put former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on its watch list.

3:45 p.m. In a press briefing in Malacañang, however, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima says a government watch-list order against Arroyo and her husband Mike remains in effect until the government receives a copy of the TRO.

5 p.m. Arroyo camp brings P2-million cash bond to Supreme Court. But cashier refuses to accept the cash bond, saying he does not have copy of the TRO.

6 p.m. De Lima orders government agencies to stop the Arroyos from leaving the country.

6:30 p.m. Supreme Court cashier accepts the Arroyo's cash bond of P2 million—20 bundles of P100,000 in P1,000 denomination placed inside a duffel bag.

7 p.m. Supreme Court spokesperson Midas Marquez says the tribunal has officially sent a copy of the TRO to the justice department.

8 p.m. Arroyo leaves St. Luke's Medical Center-Global City after a final medical checkup and heads to the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (Naia) Terminal 1.

8:18 p.m. Arroyo and her husband arrive at the Naia terminal aboard an ambulance.

8:45 p.m. Immigration authorities bar Arroyos from leaving.

9:37 p.m. Arroyos leave the Naia terminal for St. Luke's hospital. *Compiled by Inquirer Research*

Sources: Various Twitter accounts, ABS-CBN Breaking News, Inquirer Net Breaking News

Fil-Ams' action halts deportation of Pinoy in US

By Nimfa U. Rueda
LA Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—He has become the latest symbol of a broken immigration system as well as a symbol of hope for the 1 million undocumented Filipinos in the United States.

While his compatriot Manny Pacquiao was warming up for his fight with Mexican Juan Manuel Marquez on Saturday evening in Las Vegas, an undocu-

FIL-AMS A18



Calauit Island: From Eden to paradise lost

LIKE NOAH and the biblical ark, a boatload of animals was shipped from Africa to remote Calauit Island in the Philippines in the 1970s supposedly to save them from extinction.

The descendants of these animals—25 giraffes, along with dozens of zebra and antelope—are now among the most intriguing legacies of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

The animals were brought to the tiny island where, under a Ma-

CALAUIT A19

Kilayko: I'm a professional banker

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE NEWLY installed president and CEO of United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB) yesterday vowed to lead the government-sequestered bank towards sustained expansion and profitability while beefing up support for coconut farmers.

Jeronimo Kilayko, 64, officially takes over the helm of UCPB today after its board of directors—represented by the Presidential Commission on Good Government, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corp. and coconut farmers' groups—elected him yesterday as their new president and chief executive officer (CEO).

Speaking to reporters later, Kilayko said he was a professional manager, rebutting concerns that he may be beholden to businessman Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco.

"I've gone through the selection process of Malacañang and I feel I am a professional banker. It's not my relationship with any person that put me here. It's re-

KILAYKO A20

Joker calls Kilayko return at UCPB 'bad news' / A20

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It's all systems go for 22nd Ad Congress

By Juan Escandor Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon

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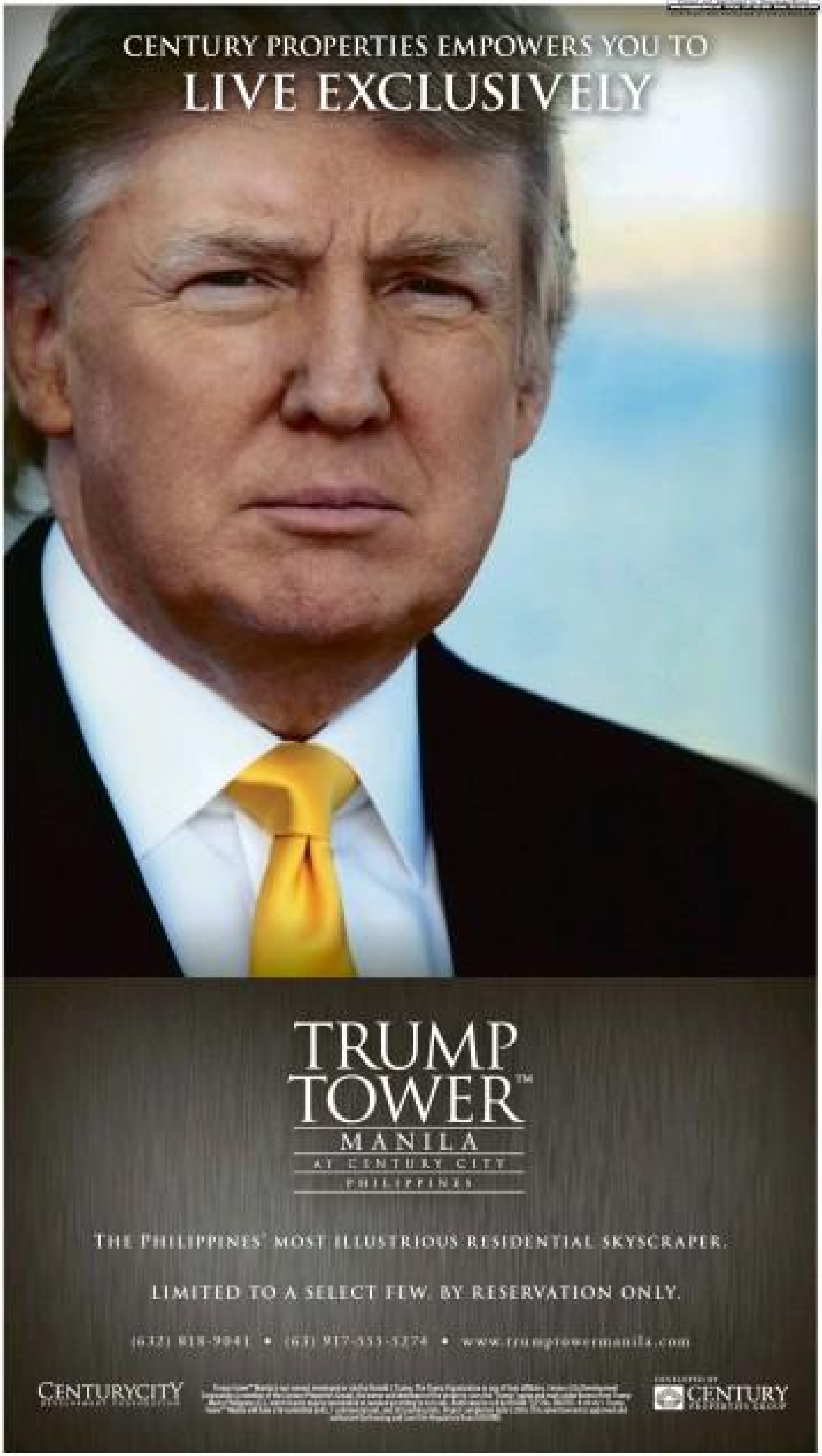
Asean consensus eyed on Spratlys

By TJ Burgonio

SINGAPORE—As the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) opens its summit of leaders in Bali, Indonesia, on Thursday, expectations are high for Asean to forge a consensus among member-countries and China on an initiative to resolve the long-running territorial dispute in West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

Solons tell of hairy encounter with Mexican fight fans

By Cynthia D. Balana

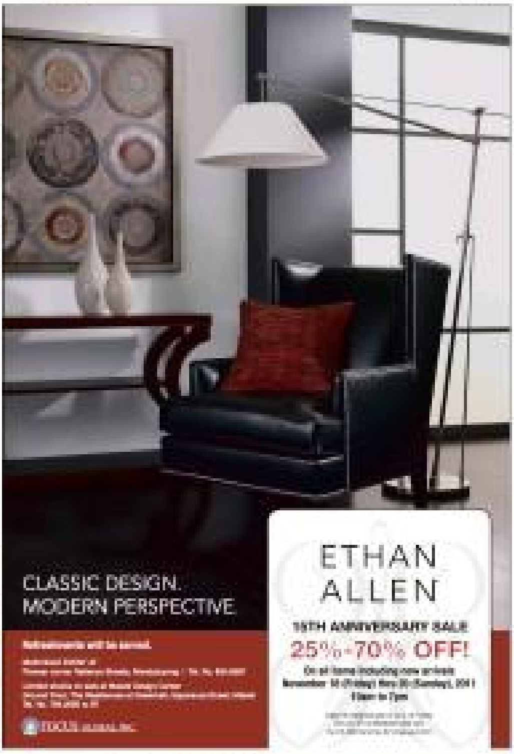

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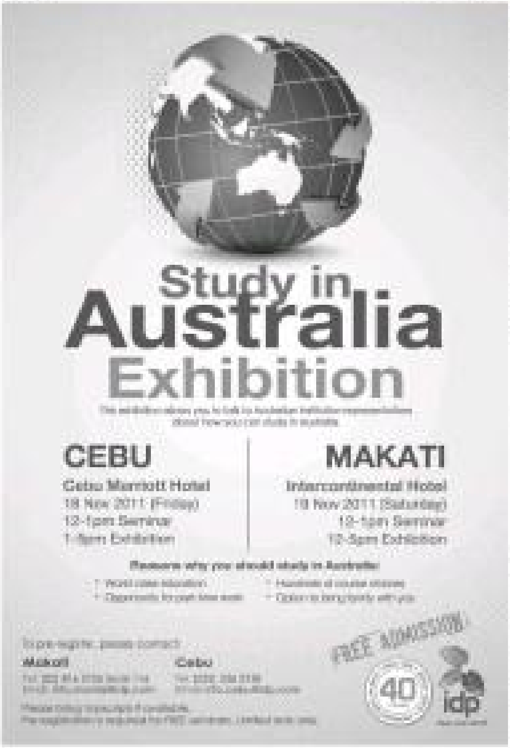
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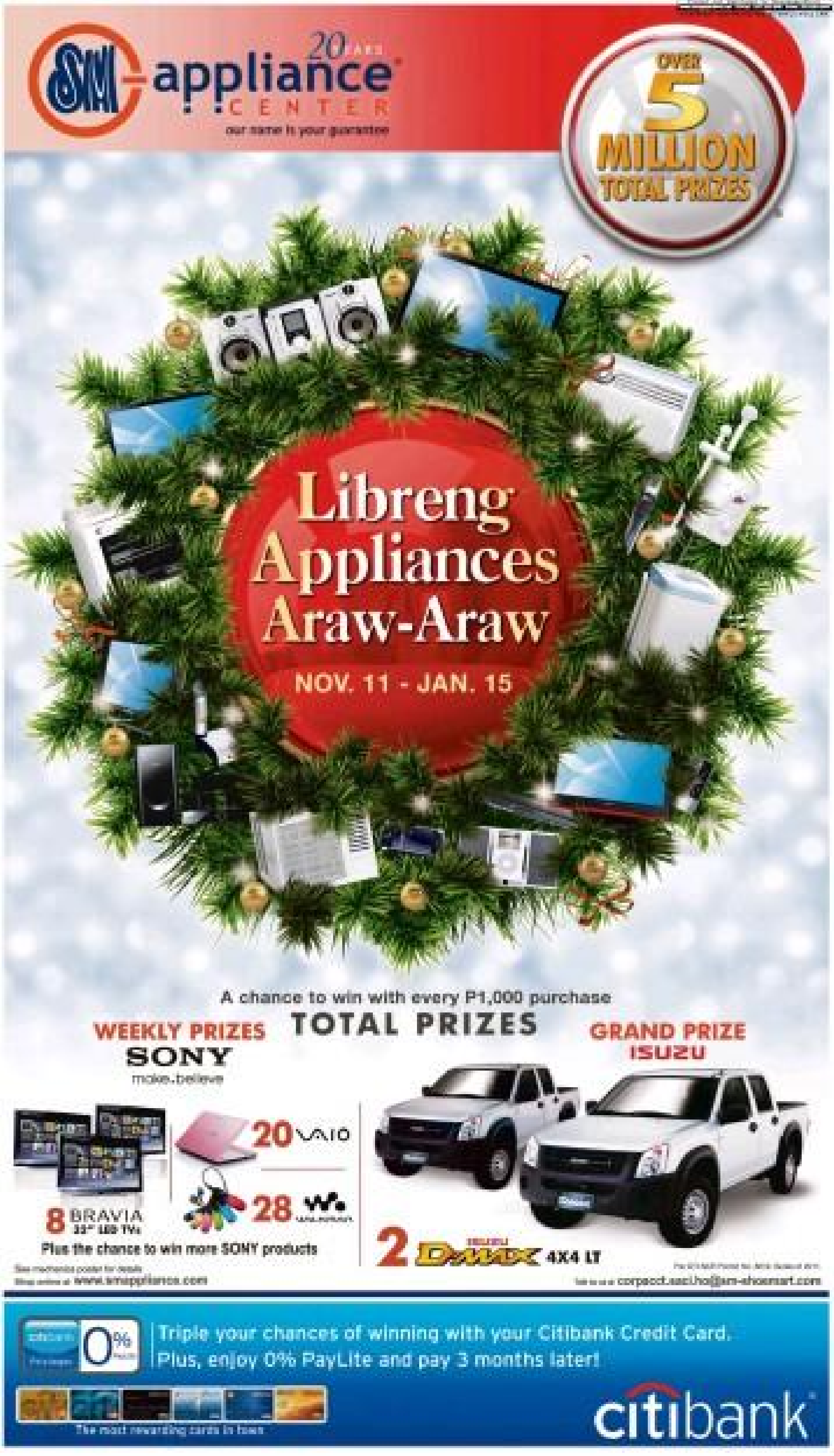
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Pinoy poet nominated for imprisoned artist award

SC ruling hailed by GMA allies, assailed by foes

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Wrath of public

Gov't stops GMA flight in a dramatic showdown at Naia

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De Lima: TRO deferred

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By Philip C. Tubeza

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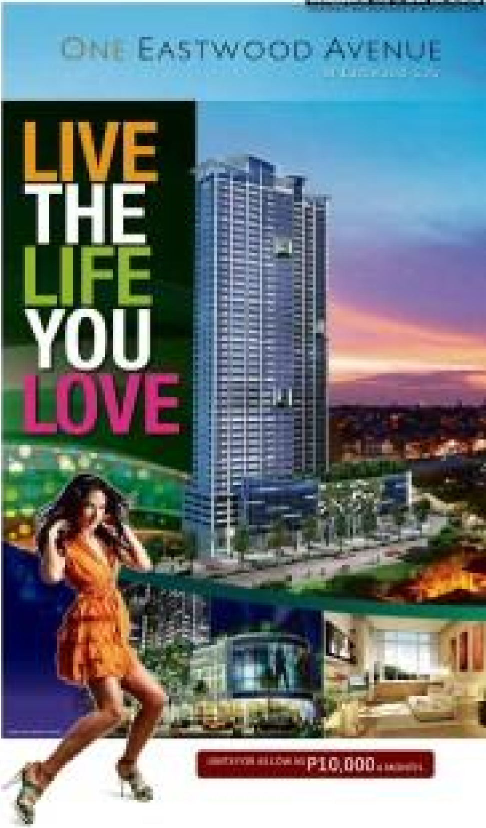


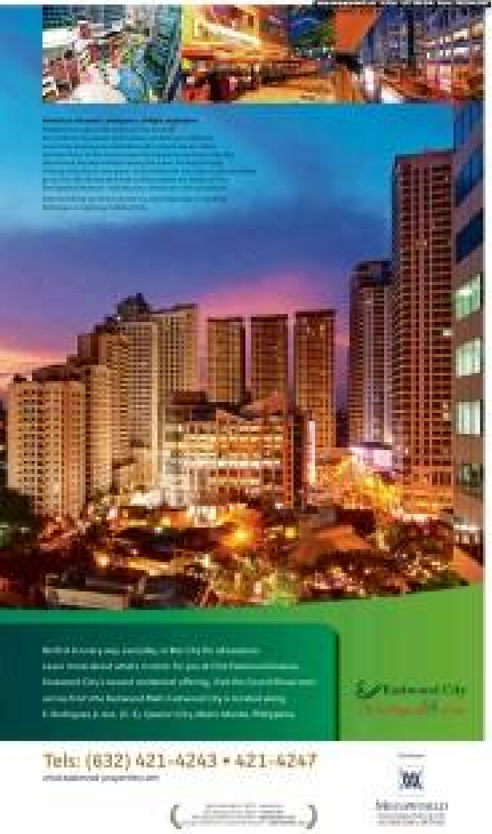


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Leila de Lima is only using her common sense

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Neal H. Cruz

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Writing on the wall for Pacquiao

Analysis



Amando Doronila

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Michael L. Tan

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Interesting viewpoint on GMA's travel plea

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Saving the Ifugao terraces: Does the world even care?



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Preserving the rice terraces is not just about the rebuilding of their walls, but more so about saving the Ifugaos' rich cultural heritage

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COA: ₱24M wasted in ecotour project

A NEARLY ₱24-million ecotourism project in the small town of Majayjay, Laguna, is on its way to becoming another waste of money, according to the Commission on Audit (COA).

Samar recall proponents say numbers there to oust Tans



BETTER VIEW

2 cop chiefs dead in separate Mindanao attacks

Mindanao wage boards study need for new hikes

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Lizardo, Alora triumph; Rañola caps big day





PH campaign suffers as top athletes falter



Zaragosa ties for lead; lady golfers five behind

Pinoy cagers whip Viets, face Thais next



Taekwondo jins spark six-gold harvest for Filipinos

Crippled Texters clash with winless Clickers

Freego upends Cebuana

A PPV 'home run' for Pacquiao

By Francis TJ. Ochoa



MANNY Pacquiao and Juan Manuel Marquez engage in a furious exchange. AP

Iriga City to host Davis Cup tie



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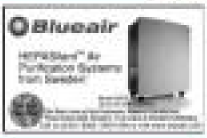


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Park exec denies 'no shoot policy'

NBI: Ramona no longer in Turkey

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MA. RAMONA "Mara" Bautista, who along with her brother, Ramon Joseph "RJ," is accused of masterminding the killing of their older brother Ranigen, is no longer in Turkey.

DID YOU KNOW

DENR, DLSU team up for clean air

By Jaymee T. Gamil

AS PART of efforts to gather accurate data on air pollution in Metro Manila, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and De La Salle University (DLSU) have teamed up for the installation of an air quality monitoring station on the busy thoroughfare of Taft Avenue in Manila.

The P4-million machine, located on the DLSU grounds near the Velasco gate, will automatically produce daily measurements of air pollutants present in the area such as sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, carbon monoxide, benzene, toluene and xylene.

The DENR currently has 10 air quality monitoring machines in the metropolis and another 46 scattered around the country, said Jean N. Rosete, chief of the Air Quality Management section of the DENR Environmental Management Bureau (EMB).

The Taft Avenue machine, however, is the first automated machine installed in the metropolis. It can automatically analyze daily air pollutant levels in real time and send the results straight to the DENR-EMB central office.

The data will be used for policy formulation on air, traffic and land quality, and advancing studies on health, vegetation and building materials, said Environment Secretary Ramon Paje.

Rosete added that the information would also be used to measure the effectivity of anti-vehicular pollution policies.

For instance, based on the data provided by other machines, total suspended particulates (TSP) have decreased nationwide compared to last year, Rosete said.

TSP come from vehicle emissions and usually cause "aesthetic" irregularities such as a hazy or gray horizon. These larger particles are what the DENR's air quality monitoring machines measure.

TSP levels were only 120 micrograms per normal cubic meter in the second quarter of the year compared to 166 micrograms per normal cubic meter during the same period in 2010. TSP levels further dropped to 113 micrograms per normal cubic meter in the third quarter of this year.

The "healthy guideline value" for TSP, however, is only 90 micrograms per normal cubic meter. Anything over this level can be considered "unhealthy," Rosete said.

The DENR installs its air quality monitoring machines beside busy thoroughfares in urban centers to get the worst possible air conditions in the country.

"With more pollutants being monitored, we can be assured of more effective policies in curbing air pollution," Paje said.

Park exec denies policy

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visitors to take as many photos of [illegible], document their visits, or talk about it and share it with their families and friends all over the world," Villegas said in a joint statement with Intramuros administrator [illegible].

Photographers earlier protested a supposed new park policy prohibiting them from taking pictures of the Rizal Monument and scenic spots in Intramuros.

They also questioned why commercial photographers were being required to pay a fee if they want to shoot in the park.

Villegas reiterated that only photographers doing a commercial shoot would be asked to secure a permit and pay the required fee. Commercial shoots include those for print or video advertisements and infomercials, and events such as prenuptials.

In Rizal Park, commercial photo shoot fees, depending on the place and number of hours, could go from P500 to P20,000, she said.

Villegas explained that some commercial shoots require the use of the park's utilities like electricity or water, or assistance or added work from their staff. "They may also need to be guided to keep away from the flower beds or the fountains," she said.

Villegas revealed plans to put up billboards around the park to make their photo shoot guidelines clear. At the same time, she expressed willingness to hold a dialogue with photographers who held a lightning rally in front of the Rizal Monument last week.

Doctor's advice: colostomy reversal for Jason Ivler

By Julie M. Aurelio

A DOCTOR who examined road rage suspect Jason Ivler has told the court that a reversal procedure on his colostomy was advisable once the inflammation in his colon subsides.

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Ivler is facing murder charges for the death of Renato Ebarle Jr. in a traffic altercation in November 2009.

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MetroBriefs

MMDA personnel seize buses' license plates

PERSONNEL of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) seized on Monday the license plates of 14 buses owned by [illegible] Transport Inc. [illegible]

Paolo P. Zinampan

2 nabbed for trying to rob jeepney passengers

TWO POLICE arrested on Monday night two men allegedly responsible for a spate of robbery-holdups in passenger jeepneys in Navotas City. [illegible]

Kristine Felisse Mangunay

Billiard hall owner loses jewelry to robbers

EIGHT armed motorcycle-riding men raided on Monday night a billiard hall in Tondo, Manila, divesting its owner of P170,000 worth of jewelry [illegible]

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The WORLD

Police clear NY park of protesters

NEW YORK—Police flooded into the New York cradle of the US anti-Wall Street movement early Tuesday, driving out demonstrators and tearing down the tent camp in what officials said was a temporary eviction.

The surprise crackdown at the birthplace of the movement, launched after similar crackdowns in other cities, signaled a tougher line by US authorities toward the 2-month-old protests against Wall Street and Washington elites.

New York's Zuccotti Park has been the symbolic epicenter of a movement that has spread to several US cities and inspired similar actions across the world.

But by 2 a.m. most of the hundreds of protesters who had been gathering in the park had heeded the calls to leave, with around a dozen holdouts surrounded by police, according to an AFP correspondent.

Police wearing helmets but not full riot gear had cleared groups of protesters into trucks, while clean-up crews tore down tents and garbage trucks carted away piles of signs beneath a [illegible].

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg's office urged the protesters to "temporarily" leave the area.

"Protesters can return after the park is cleared," the office said on the microblogging website Twitter. *AFP*

SSCHS77 Swing for a Scholar

St. Scholastica's College Manila's High School Class of 1977 invites you to its [illegible] golf tournament entitled SWING FOR A SCHOLAR on November 17, 2011, Thursday at the Philippine Navy Golf Club, Taguig City. The tournament is a fundraiser for the batch's various projects and its key beneficiaries. These are the Child of A Scholastican Scholarship Program for children of Scholasticans in need of financial support and the Night Secondary Scholars Program for deserving students from disadvantaged families in the Singalong community, two core projects of the St. Scholastica's College Alumnae Foundation, Inc. (SSAFI).

The event promises a lot of fun for everyone involved and many hopeful young scholars will greatly benefit from the proceeds. Tee off with a wonderful morning on the fairway, a sumptuous lunch, get a chance to win raffle prizes and take home gifts and meals while helping provide support for charity.

For tickets or inquiries, please contact Ms. Pinky [illegible] on 0917 [illegible] or Ms. Toni [illegible] at 0917 [illegible]. Key sponsors of the event are Sun Life Financial-Philippines, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company, and Primer Group of Companies. See you at the fairway!



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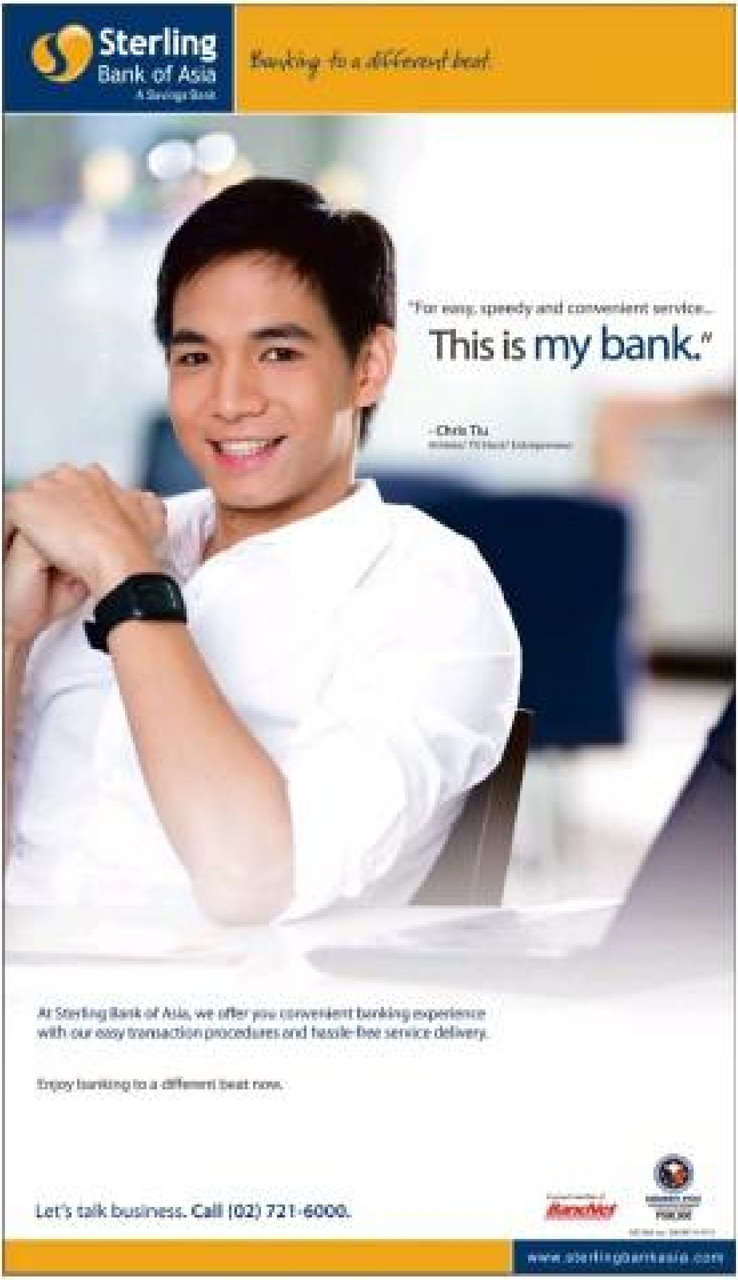
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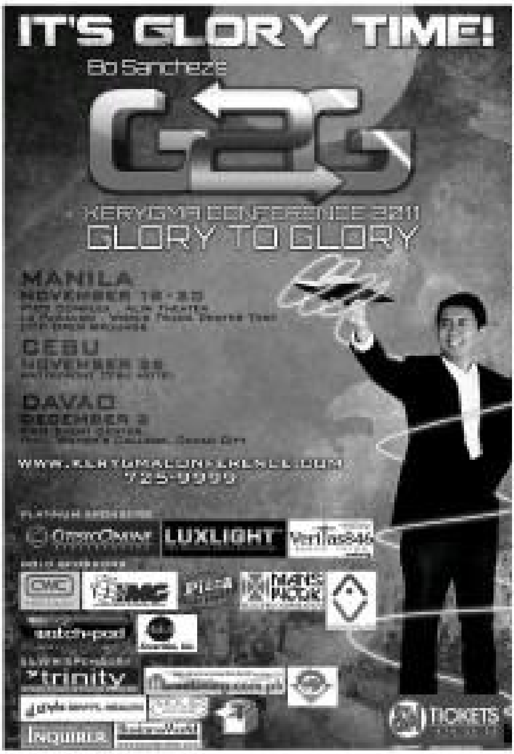
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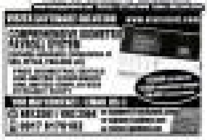
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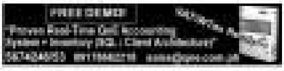


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Interment will be on November 17, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at the private cemetery of the Mary Consolatrix of the Eucharist Monastery.



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peacefully joined her Creator on November 14, 2011 at the age of 67.

Her body lies in state at the Christ the King Parish Church, Greenmeadows, Quezon City.

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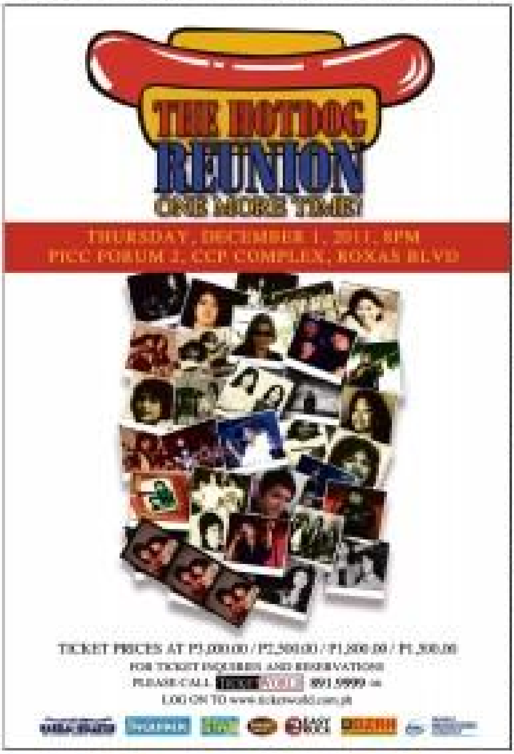
With MDGs, PH sees more misses than hits

Bent on expansion, CEU on lookout for hospital

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OFWs sent $14.76B ...



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McCann Worldgroup Philippines' Dino Laurena announces his decision to retire





BCDA group ...

Stocks up on profit reports

JG Summit Group profit down 40%

Reduced bottom line contribution from CebuPac, lower forex gains

Insurance: Don't leave life without it

MONEY MATTERS



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Monte Oro buying 5% stake in Apex

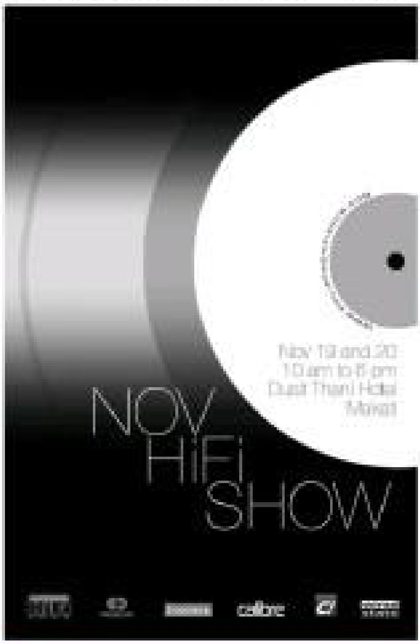
IPVG posts P304-M loss

First Gen profit shrinks 83%

Vehicle importers posted slight sales hike in 10 mo

BUSINESS

BSP pushes establishment of credit bureau for small traders



With CCIC, businesses may easily secure bank loans

By Michelle V. Remo

THE BANGKO Sentral ng Pilipinas is pushing for the establishment by end-2011 of a credit bureau that will allow credit-worthy enterprises to easily secure bank loans.

According to the BSP, the Central Credit Information Corp. (CCIC), will address the pressing need of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) for enhanced credit access.



Using data provided by the credit bureau, banks will be able to assess the creditworthiness of MSMEs before granting loans. This setup will actually help accelerate growth in lending, the central bank explained.

Republic Act 9510, which mandated the creation of the CCIC, was signed into law in June 2008. But the credit bureau has yet to be established.

Delays in the establishment of the credit bureau are blamed largely on the reluctance of banks to share vital credit information of their clients, apart from administrative hurdles.

"Banks have not yet fully realized the benefits of sharing data. There must be banks that will take the first initiative to share data so that others will follow," said Pia Roman, in charge of the MSME initiatives of the BSP.

Under the law, the Securities and Exchange Commission will head the CCIC once it is established. It is expected to be fully operational by 2012.

The credit bureau also must be composed of both government and private-sector shareholders. The government, with the SEC acting as chair of the board, [illegible] while the private sector should control 40 percent.

"The credit bureau is not even registered yet, but we (BSP) hope it is established within the year," Roman said yesterday in a forum on MSME development held at the Asian Institute of Management in Makati City.

Most MSMEs find it difficult to secure loans compared with large corporations because banks see them as high-risk borrowers. But with the data to be provided by the credit bureau, banks may get to learn the credit standing of MSMEs.



PLDT SME Nation congratulates Binalot Fiesta Foods for winning the Best Booth award in the recently held Franchise Asia 2011 organized by the Philippine Franchise Association. The booth featured a complete store set-up with free Wi-Fi access through PLDT Negosyo Boost Internet Anywhere. Picture shows Binalot Fiesta Foods Owner Rommel Juan with PLDT SME Nation Community Consultant Cyril Salcedo.

MOTORING

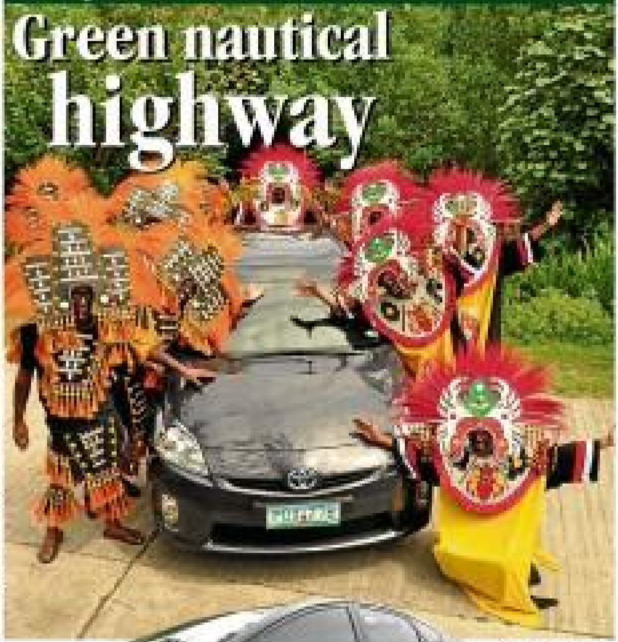
Pampering your ride

Taking a look at the best Car Spas in Metro Manila

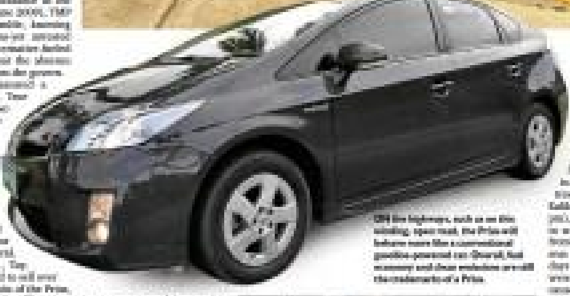


Driving the Prius from Manila to Kalibo and back

Green nautical highway



DEEP-ROOTED tradition meets high technology: The hybrid engine surrounded by smiling Ati-Atihan revelers.



ON the highways, such as on this winding, open road, the Prius will behave more like a conventional gasoline-powered car. Overall, fuel economy and clean emissions are all the trademarks of a Prius.

> In advanced countries, the Prius will eventually be 'reincarnated' into other recycled forms, as 95 percent of the car is recyclable.



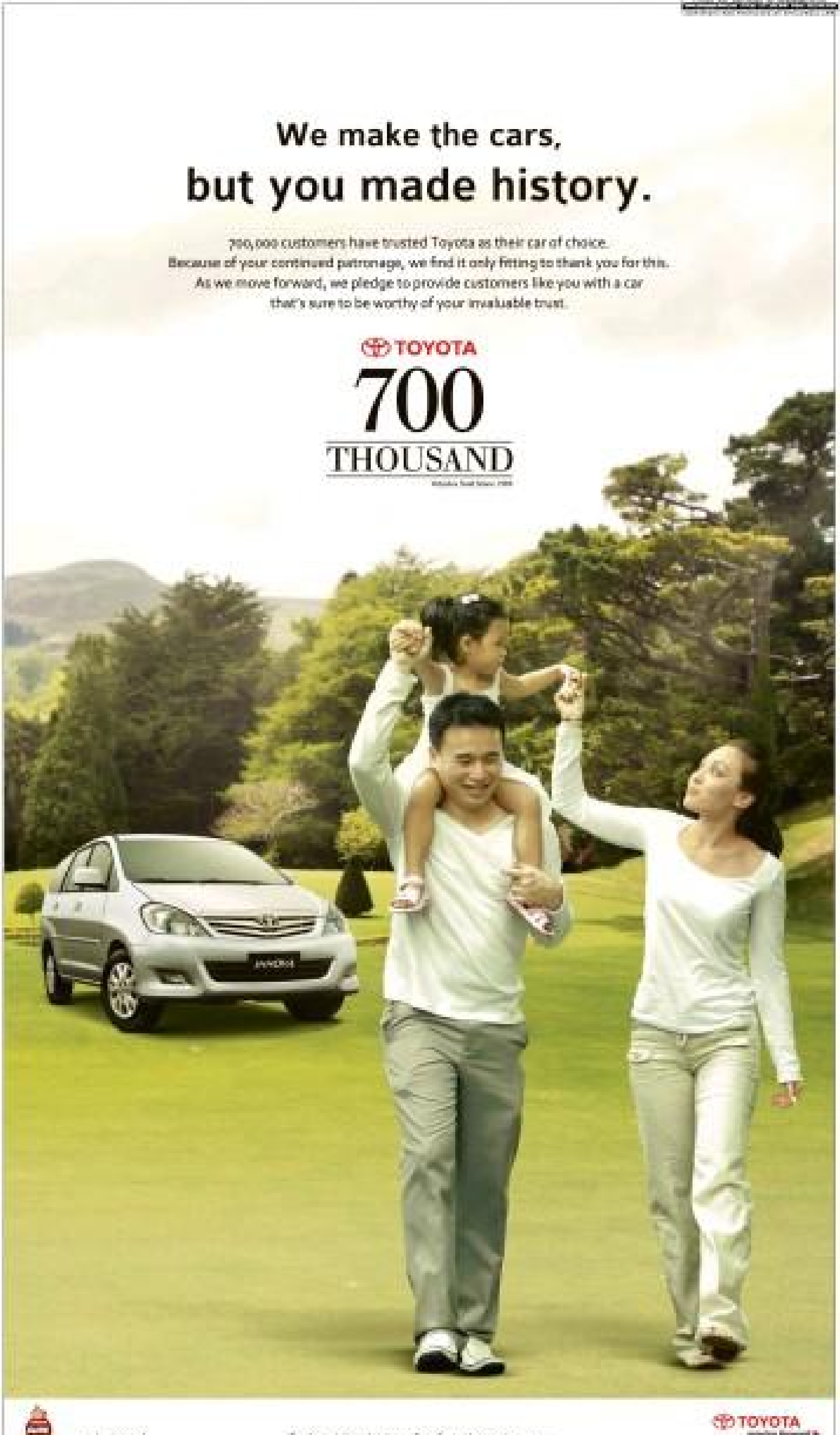
MULTITASKING ON LUXE FERRY: Instead of sitting idly by, the Prius' occupants get busy while the Ro-Ro bridges the islands, checking the ship's progress on the GPS and checking the weather and office e-mails on the laptop.

3 driving modes

Odd shape reveals aerodynamics

Hybrid battery concerns

Operating costs, parts


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Pampering your ride



Green nautical highway

Beyond hybrid, beyond Prius.

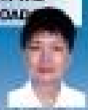




MOTORING



ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza



Jeep Grand Cherokee and Ford Explorer: A Comparo

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Engine

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Platform and suspension

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All-wheel drive system

[illegible]

Performance

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Ride quality

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Exterior

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Safety

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Centenary Party

Chevrolet welcomes next 100 years with spectacular Motorama











Short span

Show stealers

Safety tips for the holiday rush



Skid Marks

Sporting edge of Sportage



By Botchi Santos

WITH CARS, unlike women, I have very rarely been drawn to good-looking ones. [illegible]

Pinoys shine in Hyundai World Skills Olympics

By Charles E. Buban



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Advancing

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Toyota remains top seller after 10 months

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Triple Crown



Audi A6 wins the Golden Steering Wheel award

Elegant mobility by Carlsson



THE CARLSSON wheel design breaks new grounds.

ING FINEX CFO OF THE YEAR 2011

The long road to Super CFO

The Ayala Group provides a venue for the CFO to be multi-dimensional and cross-functional. In ALI, the CFO's role is multifaceted and involves balancing broad interests





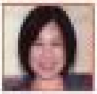
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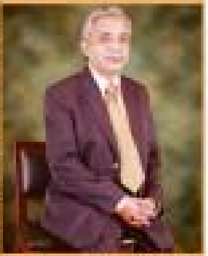




2011 CFO OF THE YEAR AWARDS

President's message

By Rovie B. Alcantara



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Ten key qualities of successful CFOs

- A sound ethical compass.
- The ability to carry-out unpleasant decisions.
- Clarity and focus.
- Ambition.
- Effective communication skills.
- The ability to judge people.
- A knack for developing talent.
- Emotional self-confidence.
- Adaptability.
- Charm.

Awards judges a stellar cast

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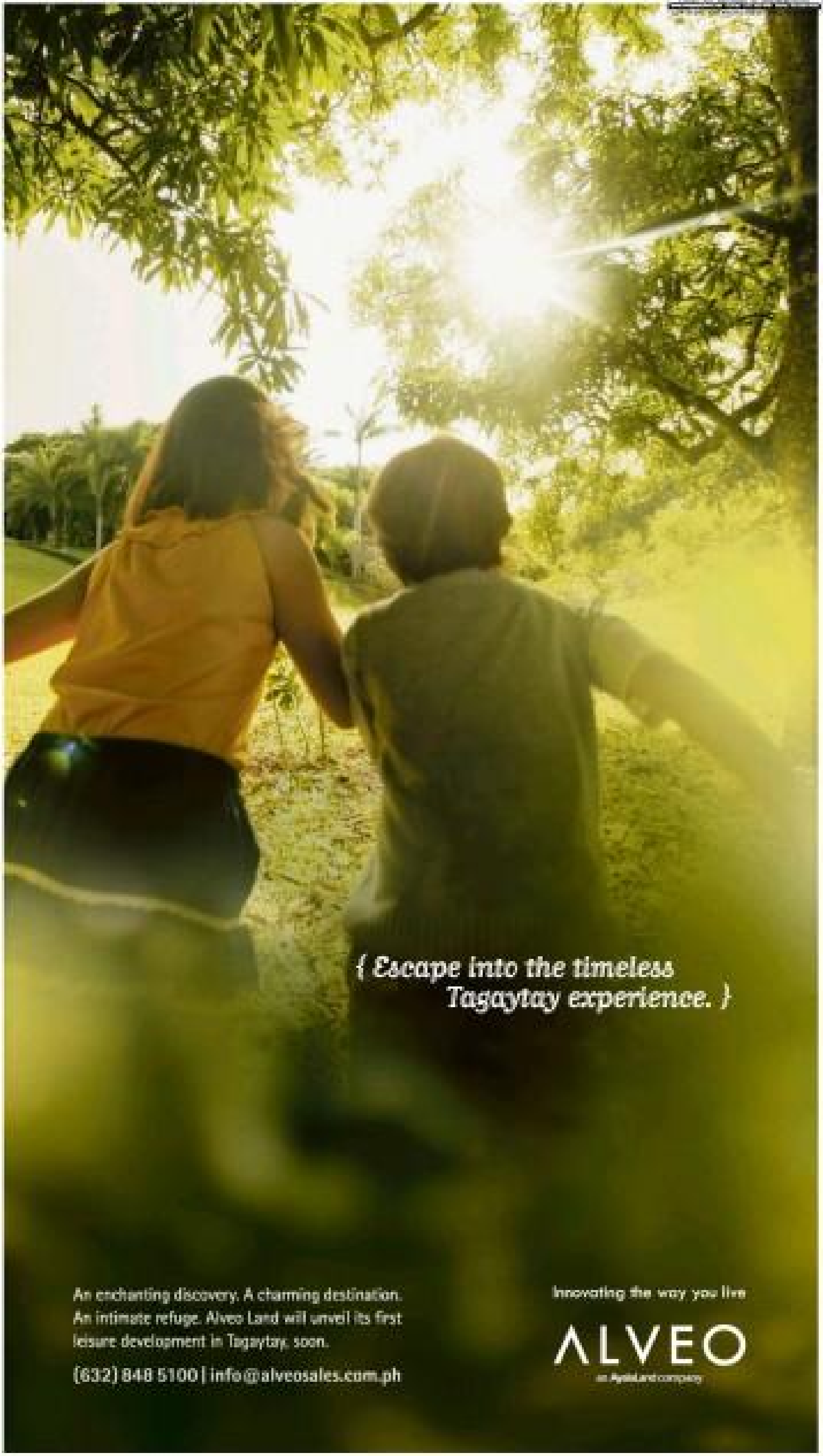
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The 5-year test

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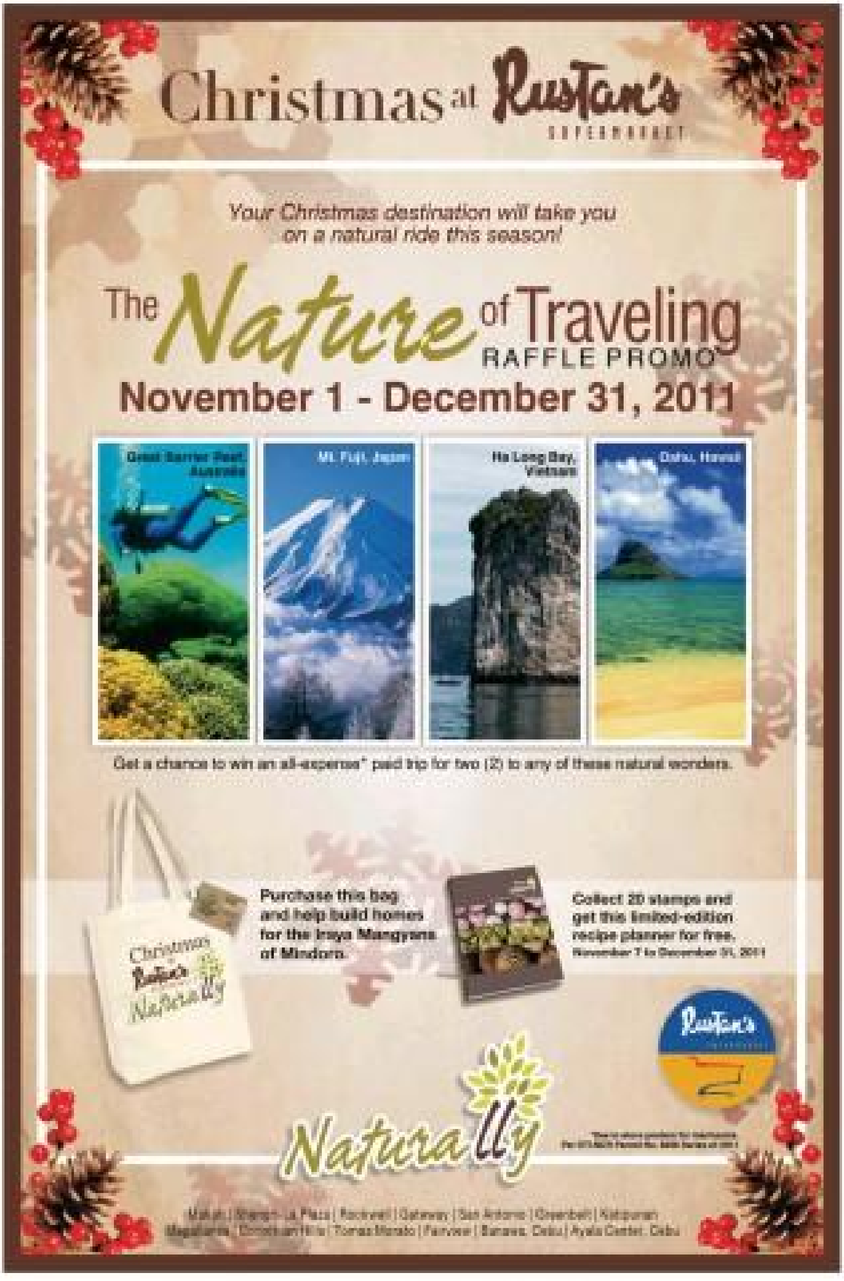



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Three gentlemen and a lady

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markets where JFC has been ramped up acquisitions.

While these four previous awardees came from the country's top corporations, [illegible], overall chair of the CFO of the Year Awards Committee, said CFOs from any private local and multinational companies, as well as government-owned and controlled corporations and government financial institutions in the country can also qualify.







CLOCKWISE from top, Delfin Gonzales Jr., Sherisa Nuesa, Ysmael Baysa, Jose Sio



'Super CFO' search revives Ateneo, La Salle rivalry

CFOs play crucial role in riding out global crisis

The global financial crisis has raised the demand for chief financial officers (CFOs) who play significantly changed roles and greater responsibilities in their companies during turbulent times.

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Come live in the 'belly of the dragon'

Couples who live here will more likely to have male children; but if female, they will have strong personality. Career people will get promoted; students will do well in school; while businesses will prosper.

By Raquel P. Gomez

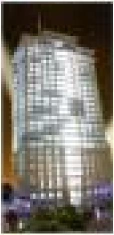
According to Feng Shui belief, residing in a location that is deemed as the "belly of the dragon" could bring luck and prosperity to whoever lives in that special corner of the Earth.

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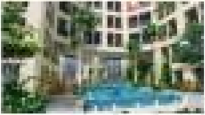


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VICEROY model unit

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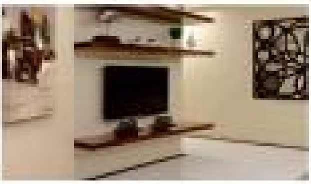




Come live in the...







LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining

These men and women create their prayer

Why the Ikenobo-Ikebana followers are a steadfast group



By Linda Liwag
Contributor

ONCE A MONTH, a group of women and men meets at the Manila Seedling Bank in Quezon City to make different floral creations in the Ikenobo style.

They are bound by a common love of flowers and plants and a deep-seated urge to create beauty to thank God for nature's blessings.

"I was a member of Ikebana International when some of the other Ikebana ladies started taking lessons under Mrs. Akiko Yamamoto, a lady from Japan who was a teacher of the Ikenobo School," recounts Benjamin Morillo. "I was asked to join their study group and I liked the camaraderie of the Ikenobo students, so I joined and learned to arrange the Ikenobo way.

"That was almost 30 years ago," he says lightheartedly. "Many in our group have now gone on to arrange flowers for God."

Ikenobo is different from the other Ikebana styles because it is minimalist, and the arranger tries to use the least number of flowers, leaves and branches in his arrangement.

"Also, the Ikenobo school is the origin of the art of Ikebana, founded 550 years ago by a nobleman-monk who took on a new name when he took his monastic vows."

The name he took was that of his home location—Ikenobo means "a hut by the pond."

Today, Ikenobo is a flower dynasty. Yuki Ikenobo, the present headmaster designate and daughter of the headmaster, will be the 46th in the line of religious leaders who head this floral school.

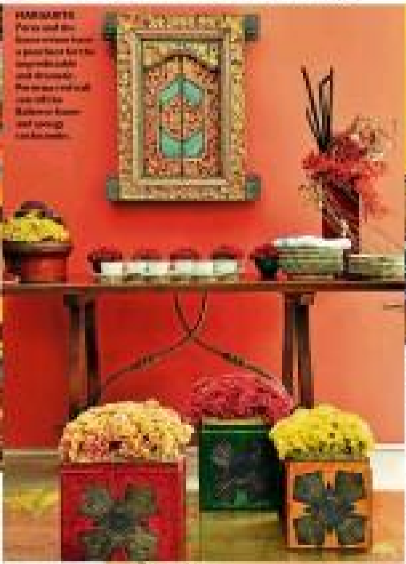
Dette Bernabe, another Ikenobo member, recalls her start: "I was also a member of Ikebana International Manila chapter and I became a member of the Cactus and Succulent Society founded by Mert (as Morillo is called in the garden circles). He asked me to join the Ikenobo Ikebana Manila chapter, and I did. I like the group activity, and the meeting place at Manila Seedling Bank is very near my home, so I come and attend the meetings and learn new ways to make flower arrangements the Ikenobo way."

Bernabe says she had many lessons from her mother, but didn't know how to use them. Then she met Liling Magsaysay, a founding

THEIR NEW [illegible]





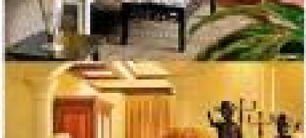




Top 10 Filipino artists create floral art to make you swoon

'Decorating with Flowers' is a world-class book just launched





What is the reward for?

THE CONSUMER

From this service provider, it is not a reward after all, as it has strings attached—a required lock-out period of 24 months

These men and women create their prayer





[illegible] arrangement by [illegible]

[illegible], or "[illegible]," arrangement using materials from the author's garden. [illegible]



ANOTHER [illegible] arrangement by [illegible]





DR. LUPI Lazaro and the author pose beside [illegible] arrangement. SERAPHIN [illegible]

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member of the Ikenobo-Ikebana Society of Manila, who asked her to attend a workshop by a visiting Japanese professor from Kyoto.

Ordinary flowers and grass

"I did join the workshop in Oakwood and enjoyed the experience, so when [illegible] asked me to be a member of the Ikenobo Manila Chapter, I immediately agreed."

Dr. Lupi Lazaro adds, "I discovered that I could create beautiful flower arrangements using ordinary flowers and grass from my garden. I didn't have to go buy flowers from the flower markets, and I could have unique flower arrangements to brighten my home and impress my family."

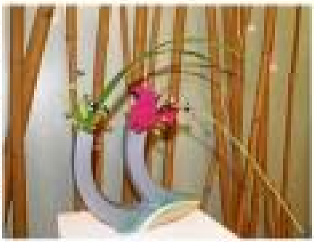
Ikebana comes from two Japanese words—ikeru, meaning "to bring to life," and hana, or flower. As the present Ikenobo headmaster [illegible] Ikenobo explained to me, Ikebana is a way to communicate one's emotions to the viewer, and every Ikebana creation is a way to accept the higher power of a deity over the person making the flower arrangement. It is a prayer in the form of a floral offering, and not merely a decoration.

That's why in the traditional Japanese way, one must be in a kneeling position when doing an Ikebana arrangement, as it is a religious ritual. Of course, since Ikebana has been introduced to the Western world after World War II, traditional practices have changed.

Like everything else, Ikenobo Ikebana has evolved new styles, since standards of beauty change with the times. Manila chapter members can go to Kyoto and stay in the headquarters' dormitory to take advance lessons leading to diploma certification.

The Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Manila meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at the seminar room of [illegible] Manila's Plaza Arts, Manila Bowling Bowl, [illegible] Road cor. Quezon Avenue Extension, Quezon City.

There will be a floral exhibit on Nov. 25-26 at [illegible] Design Plaza Lobby, 210 [illegible] St. [illegible] Makati. It is open to the public, admission is free. For more information, tel [illegible] or [illegible].



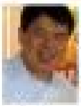
FREESTYLE arrangement by Dr. Lupi Lazaro using common garden flowers and palm midribs and leaves

Healthy drink choices for kids and adults—but of course, 'palanggas'!

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



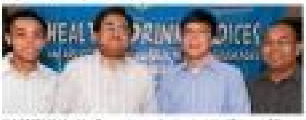


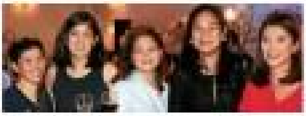




















Christmas roadshow

Sweet and sexy concoction

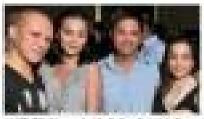


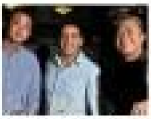


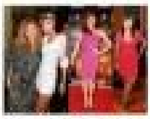












ENTERTAINMENT

Pinoy films in Dubai fest

CHEER FACTOR



Martial law film bags four awards from Cinema One

Ritzy Star: Don't talk to my child in Filipino

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Top of the Talk Shows



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Honoring 5 of the country's most exemplary families

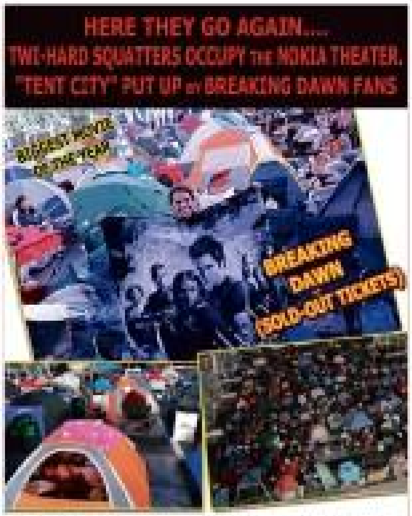


Cartojano Family



Martial law film bags four awards from Cinema One

Ritzy Star: Don't talk to my child in Filipino



They're at it again: Twilight fans united! Fans from around the world began [illegible] last Tuesday (Nov. 15) outside the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles.

Fans set up a "Tent City" four days before the midnight screening on Friday (Nov. 18) outside the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles to get a chance to see the movie early.

In the U.S., millions of advanced tickets were sold out on internet ticket seller site Fandango – while theater owners are scrambling to add additional showtimes to meet the fan demand.

"Locally, the advance ticket sales are going through the roof," says Business Unit Head Christina Capuno of SM Cinemas. "Breaking Dawn (Part 1) will be the biggest movie of the year", she predicts. –JP

with Gerald Anderson: [illegible]



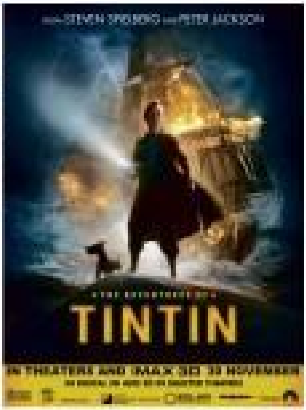
NADINE Brown

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GERALD Anderson

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Conversation with Hillary Clinton

GMA News TV Channel 11 presents "A Conversation in Manila," [illegible] with US Secretary of State Hillary R. Clinton via Facebook, Twitter and Skype. [illegible] GMA News online [illegible]



ENTERTAINMENT



Lucy Gomez: I'd rather dance than act

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal





Less stressed

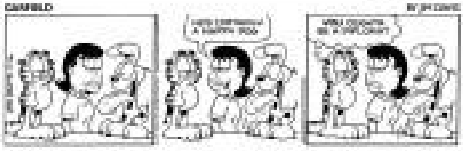
Cameo roles

Major concert





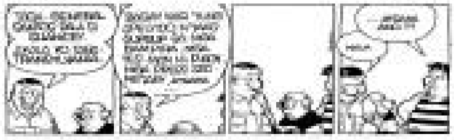
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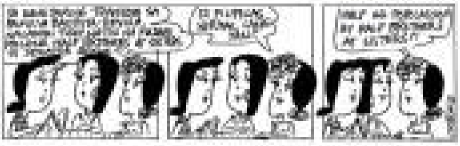
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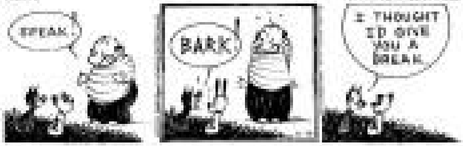




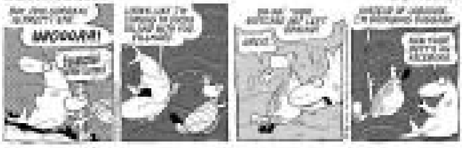
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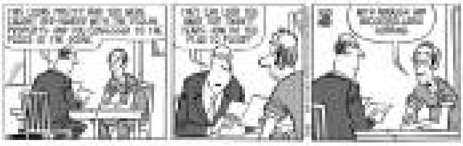
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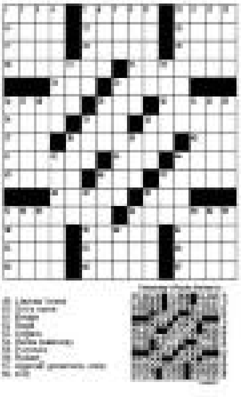
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



A time to forgive

VIEWFINDER





Mel Gibson with Jodie Foster in "The Beaver"

Second chance

Lucy...

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Martin's solo

New endorser

‘Wrinkles are the geography of my life’

Famous Italian actress-documentarian Stefania Casini approaches aging with dignity and grace

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

SHE WAS quite the firecracker in her younger years.

This bombshell had a bed scene with Robert De Niro and Gerard Depardieu (at the same time!) and collaborated with such formidable filmmakers as Bernardo Bertolucci, Peter Greenaway and Dario Argento.

It's very evident that actress-documentarian Stefania Casini hasn't lost any of that Italian feistiness and sensuality—though now tempered gracefully by time and wisdom.

Casini, who visited Manila for the Moviemov Italian Film Festival last week, candidly talked about shooting her controversial love scene with De Niro and Depardieu in Bertolucci's “1900.”



A YOUNG-ER Stefania in Dario Argento's “Suspiria”

“It was very strange,” she told Inquirer Entertainment in an exclusive interview. “It was a complicated scene, but Bernardo made us feel comfortable and secure.”

The three fell silent during the shoot, she recounted. “As if we were alone ... in a theater. Bernardo made sure that we wouldn't feel as if we were making anything pornographic or shameful.”

Bertolucci, she recalled, later earned the ire of Italian censors, who wanted the entire scene snipped. “But he refused and explained that the scene was important because it shows the essence of the two men's relationship.”

Bertolucci was “incredible,” she said. “He loves actors. He made us feel free, as if we could do anything we wanted.”

Stimulating time

She described her two leading men as polar opposites. “Depardieu was childlike and full of life. De Niro was more reserved, always writing his observations in a little notebook.”

An architect by profession, Casini lived in New York in the 1970s. “It was a stimulating time, to be surrounded by art and young artists. It was fantastic.”

During that heady era she also acted in Andy Warhol's “Bad,” directed by Jed Johnson. “Warhol was shy, so different from his image as a crazy artist. He was always eating hamburgers and drinking Coca-Cola.”

She received unsolicited advice from the late pop artist: “Warhol told me that I should marry a rich lawyer.”



STEFANIA Casini

She didn't. Instead, she traveled the world and made documentaries on women and the youth. “I shot docus in Latin America and Islamic countries. I learned the Arabic language.”

Recently she made the docu “Made in Albania,” which shows the troubled country through the eyes of three young people. “In Italy, Albanians are constantly prejudiced all the time,” she explained.

The docus are her modest contribution to the struggle against intolerance and racism, she said. “Racism is rooted in fear. When you get to know a foreign culture, you will become less afraid.”

She chose to work behind the camera as a reaction to the movie industry's obsession with youth. “I worked with Greenaway, who's also an architect, in the film ‘The Belly of an Architect,’” she related.

On the set, the two architects had lengthy discussions about art and cinema. “I got all the more interested to tell a story through images,” she said.

Tough

Casini admitted that the business can be tough for women over 30. “But I advise younger actresses against cosmetic surgery,” she asserted. “These wrinkles show the geography of my life, the good, the bad, the sadness, the joy.”

The “exuberant” period of that life is exquisitely preserved in Dario Argento's horror classic, “Suspiria,” shown at the Italian fest last week and tomorrow at the Greenbelt fest.

“Watching it now and seen again makes me feel very old,” she said, laughing heartily. “Working with Dario was an experience. On the set, he was like a cat, but who couldn't resist opening the secret door.”

Paradise

It was the second Manila visit for this Argento flyer. “Thirty years ago, I stayed in Manila for two days before flying to a small island near Cebu,” she said. “There were not too many tourists then. It was paradise.”

She has observed a slew of similarities between our two cultures. “I hope Filipinos never lose their love and respect for their elders. It's something very precious.”



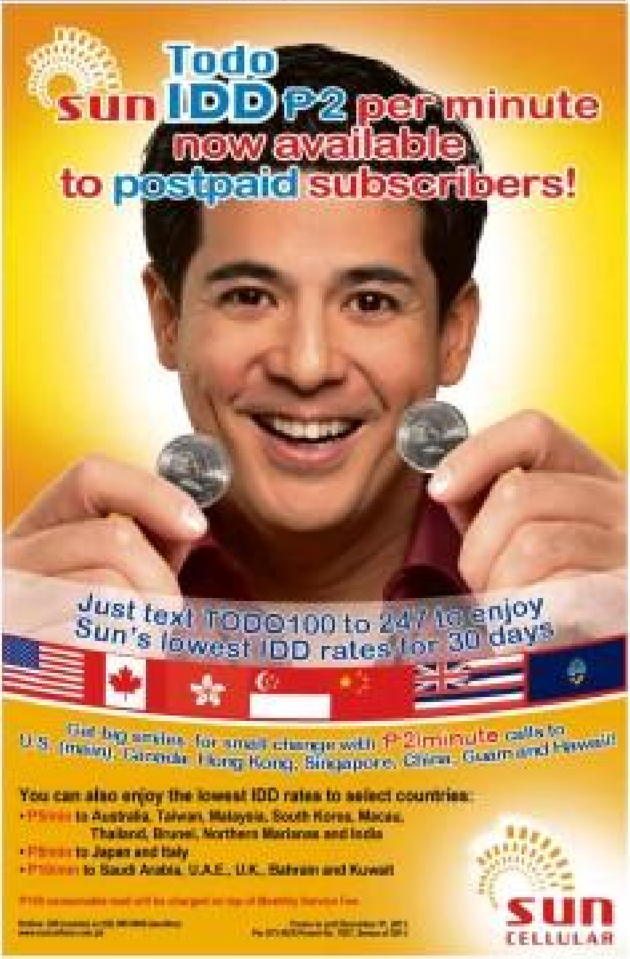


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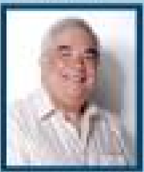
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